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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated September 16, 1997 for one month, from November 16, 1997 to December 16, 1997.

Please charge \$55, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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